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Colorado Oil & Gas Conservation Commission  
Attn: Thom Kerr/Jane Stanczyk  
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801  
Denver, CO 80203

**RE: Documentation of Stakeholder Communications for Approval of Monument Ridge Well Permits**

Dear Mr. Kerr & Ms. Stanczyk:

Per our discussion on 9/4/13, and Jane Stanczyk's email dated 9/4/13, Ursa is forwarding the information below to demonstrate communications with stakeholders. While we understand that this is not required by the regulations, we agree that this best management practice ensures positive stakeholder relations.

- Established relationship with Battlement Mesa Concerned Citizen's Group. We hold monthly meetings with this organization to answer questions and concerns. We provide them with information like Haul Routes, Site Specific Emergency Response Plan. We met with them on July 10<sup>th</sup> and again on August 13<sup>th</sup>. We notified the BCC on 7/16/13 of our upcoming construction on the Monument Ridge pad set for August 21, 2013 and sent additional notifications to them on August 14, 2013 as a reminder.
- We regularly provide notifications off our operations in the Battlement Mesa area to Battlement Mesa Partners, Battlement Mesa Metro District, Battlement Mesa Service Association, Battlement Mesa Oil and Gas Committee, Battlement Mesa Concerned Citizens, Common Ground Organization, and Community Counts Organization.
- At last month's meeting the Battlement Mesa Concerned Citizens group publically thanked Ursa for our efforts and communication with their community. We plan on continuing on this path of community relations and education as we continue to operate in Garfield County.
- We also communicate regularly with Kirby Wynn, Garfield County Oil & Gas Liaison, concerning our operations in the sensitive areas around Battlement Mesa.
- We have received compliments from Kirby Wynn, and Garfield County Commissioner Tom Jankovsky for our communication efforts in the Battlement Mesa area specifically regarding our Speakman A Pad and Monument Ridge Pad.
- We are members of the Garfield County Energy Advisory Board and attend monthly meetings. There are various community organizations represented on this board including concerned citizens groups and organizations.

Should there be any additional concerns required to process the Form 2's please contact me at (720) 425-0303 at your earliest opportunity.

Respectfully submitted,

Rob Bleil  
Regulatory/Environmental Manager